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OF

SCHOOL,

Church, Court House, and Office

FURNITURE,



"THE PEERLESS."

To Accompany The $ILLUSTRATED\ CIRCULAR$

OF THE

STERLING SCHOOL FURNITURE CO, Address H. P. FRENCH,

Branch House, 480 Broadway, Albany, New York.

For Description of Scats and Desks, see our Illustrated Circular.



STERLING SCHOOL FURNITURE CO.,

(Formerly "Novelty Iron Works."

STERLING, (WHITESIDE) ILLINOIS.

EAR SIR:—We ask your candid consideration of this Price List, while, we call your undivided attention to the merits of our FURNITURE, and present some reasons why you should buy of us all goods you may need in our line, in preference to those of any other company.

In the first place, we have natural facilities for manufacturing which are possessed by very few companies. We are located in the country, where rent and labor is much less than in the cities. Our large works are situated on the finest water power in the whole west—being the celebrated Rock River, which has no superior for manufacturing purposes—thus avoiding the large expense of running by steam. Another very important consideration is, that all of the superintendents of the different branches of our business, and the officers, are large stockholders, and are directly interested in the good name and success of our Company.

We started our Company with the belief that poor goods were dear at any price; that the man who sold "shoddy." and wronged the public, might succeed for a short time, but in the end would fail of his purpose. Acting upon that belief, we have never made any but the very best goods. We hold to the opinion that if a School District is too poor to buy a good and durable article, it will be better for it to wait until it is able to do so.



Digitized by the Internet Archive in 2010 with funding from Lyrasis Members and Sloan Foundation We make our own Castings, from the best No. 1 Lake Superior and No. 1 imported Scotch pig iron, mixed a scientific manner, so as to combine the greatest strength. Every casting is subjected to the severest test, by an expert mechanic, before it leaves the factory. We use no old or cheap iron, and as a result, the "Sterling Castings" have acquired a reputation for great strength, beauty of design, and elegance of appearance, which all concede is equalled by none. So much confidence have we in their superiority over all others, that we have no hesitation in guaranteeing them for five years, and should any break by fair usage we will, ith great pleasure, send new ones to fill their places, upon being officed of the fact.

The Hinge now used is a new patent of our own, issued in 373, and the result of years of patient practical experience. Evyschool officer and mechanic who has examined it, pronounces by far the most simple, the most darable, and the best hinge or placed upon a school seat.

The wood-work on our Seats, (except the book-shelf,) is ade from the best and choicest kinds of hard wood, such as almut, Ash or Cherry, thoroughly kiln-dried, and finished up in e best possible manner. It is finished in No. 1 coach varnish—ar better and more durable article than many other firms use. rerything about our Furniture is made in a superior manner, d no pains or expense are spared to make the best articles that mey and skilled labor can produce. Our Teachers' Desks are the by the most skillful workmen, and every effort is used to tke an article that will please.

We sell our goods just as low as they can possibly be afforded, arantee satisfaction in every respect, and purpose so conduct; all our business with our customers that they may feel entirely e in sending their orders direct to us, feeling that they will be norably dealt with in all things, and goods sold them just as a sthough they were at the factory in person.

Our unparalleled success has proven to us that the people approach, and will sustain by their patronage, a company that does business in this straight-forward and honorable manner. We ask you, as one of those who desire to see honor and merit triumpla over those who would sell "shoddy" and swindle the people, to sustain us by your patronage and influence. It is the duty of every citizen to encourage integrity and honesty in all the relations of life, and is pre-eminently so in matters of business among men. Hoping to merit your patronage, and receive your orders for all goods in our line, we are

Sincerely Yours,

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Albany, New York.



"THE PEERLESS."

Made of Ash and Walnut, or all Cherry, as parties prefer. Six sizes, besides the back seat.

Double Seats and Desks for Two Pupils.

SIZE.	Seat. inches high.		Desk Top. in. wide.		Seat and Desk.		
A	17	14	16	42	\$7 50		
В	16	14	15	42	7 25		
C	15	13	14	40	7 00		
D	14	13	13	40	6 75		
\mathbf{E}	13	12	12	36	6 00		
F	11	12	11	36	5 50		
Back Seats, all sizes.							

Single Seats and Desks for one Pupil.

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SIZE	Seat. Linches high.		Desk Top. in. wide.		Seat and Desk.
A	17	14	16	24	\$5 00
В	16	14	1.5	24	5 75
C	15	13	14	21	5 50
D	11	13	13	21	5 25
E	13	12	12	18	5 00
F	11	12	11	18	4 50
Back	Seats, all s	izes			4 (0

Front Desks \$1.50 less than for seats and Desks

of corresponding sizes.



Made of Cherry. Six sizes, besides Back Scats.

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Double Seats and Desks for Two Pupils.

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SIZE.	Seat. inches high.	Seat. inches wide.	Desk. Top in. wide.	Desk. in. long.	Seat and Desk.
A	17	14	16	42	\$1 00
В	16	14	15	42	6.80
C	15	- 13	14	40	6 60
D	14	13	13	· 4()	6 40
E	13	12	12	83	5 50
F	11	12	11 (36	5 00
Back	Seats, all	sizes			4 00

Single Seats and Desks for one Pupil.

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C	15	13	14	21	5 00
D	11	13	13	21	4 75
E	13	12	12	18	4 25
F	11	12	111	18	4 00
	Seats, all				3 50
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Front Desks \$1.50 less than for Seats and Desks of corresponding sizes.



Made of Cherry. Six sizes besides Back Seat.

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SIZE.	Seat. inches high.	Seat. inches wide.	Desk Top. in. wide.	Desk in. long.	Desk and Seat.
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D	14	13	13	40	6 40
E	13	12	12	36	5 50
F	11	12	11	36	5 00
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Single Seats and Desks for one Pupil. Size. inches high. inches wide. Desk Top-in. wide. Desk. Desk and Seat. in. long. 17 14 16 24 \$5 50 \mathbf{A} B 16 14 15 24 5 25 15 13 14 21 5 00 C 14 13 13 21 4 75 D 13 12 12 18 4 25 E 4 00 Pack Seats, all sizes 3 50

Front Desks, \$1.50 less than for Scats and Desks of corresponding sizes.



"ROCK RIVER NORMAL"

Double or Single. Only one size. Cherry or Walnut.

High School, or Normal Desk & Seat, with Folding Lid.

Double Seat and	Desk	10.00
	Desk	

Prices of Teachers' and Office Desks, Church,

HALL AND COURT HOUSE FURNITURE.

No. of Cut on Circular.				
	foot	\$	1	50
Plain Cherry or Ash,	6.6	••	1	35
Whitewood, imitation Cherry,	6.6	**	1	20
No. 11. Black Walnut Panel, or Cherry,	6.6		1	50
Whitewood, imitation Cherry,	6.6	••	1	30
No. 2. Hall Seats, Cherry or Ash,	6.6		1	30
Hall Seats, Whitewood,	6 6	••	1	20

PRICE LIST, Continued.

No. of cut on circular.	
No. 01 cat on chemar. No. 2½. Ash & Walnut Recitation Seat on Back	
Seat Castings 5 feet & over, per foot. 1	25
If less than 5 feet, same price	-0
as Double Back Seat	
No. 3. 5 feet long and over, per foot	95
and overly per recording to	50
** 4. The Complete Desk	
6. Cylinder Olifee Desk & Book Case 115	
1. Teacher's or Onice Desk	
or removed by our or because the control of the con	
2 CHOICE D DOBASSISS SESSIONS 20	
10. Teacher's or Student's Desk 10	00
11. Teacher S Table	00
12. Teacher's and Office Desk	
19. Teacher's Desk with from Supports 10	00
13. Teacher's Desk 11	00
19. Book Case, whitewood, initial in Cher y 19	00
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4x6 feet 12	00
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Liquid Slating, black, per gallon 10	00
Liquid Slating. Green, per Gallon 11	00
Ink Wells, per dozen 3	00
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N. B.—One gallon slating will cover 200 square feet three coats, and make a splendid Blackboard.

The above Price List for School Desks includes Ink Wells in all sizes, except the "E" and "F" Primary. The prices include all screws necessary for putting seats up and fastening to the floors.

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